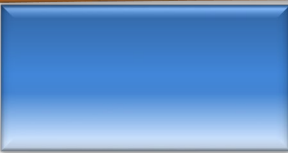


Transparency in Coverage

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Purpose of Collection

- Under section 1311(e)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), as implemented by regulations at 45 CFR 155.1040(a) and 156.220, health insurance issuers seeking certification of a health plan as a QHP must make accurate and timely disclosures of certain information to the appropriate Exchange, Secretary of HHS, and state insurance commissioner; and make it available to the public.
- Section 2715A of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as added by the PPACA, extends the transparency reporting provisions under section 1311(e)(3) to non-grandfathered group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual coverage, except that a plan or coverage not offered through an Exchange shall only be required to submit such information to the Secretary of HHS and state insurance commissioner, and make the information public.

Issuers Required to Submit Transparency Data

- QHP issuers in the Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FFEs), including issuers in FFEs where states are performing plan management functions, and State-based Exchanges on the Federal Platform (SBE-FPs) must submit transparency data for Plan Year (PY) 2021. This includes Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs).
- Based on the phased-in approach, there are no federal reporting requirements for issuers in SBEs at this time.
- Transparency reporting requirements are applicable to:
 - QHP issuers offering one or more QHPs in PY 2021.
 - On-Exchange QHPs only.

PY 2021 Template Submission

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- Beginning with PY2021 QHP Certification, issuers will submit their Transparency in Coverage template on the same timeline as the rest of the QHP application.
- The Transparency in Coverage template must be submitted by the initial submission deadline of June 17.
- Submissions will no longer be collected outside of the QHP certification timeline via an email box.
- The transparency template is also required in Early Bird submission for issuers who choose to submit their application by the early bird deadline of May 19.

PY 2021 Submission

- URLs are still required to be active at the time of submission, this also applies to early bird.
- URLs will be collected in the Supplemental Submission Module (SSM) with other URL requirements

Questions?

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